

CHAPTER 16

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES FOR CATEGORY “C” TRACK

Section I. ARMY

16-1. General.

AR 210-17 requires a minimum level of maintenance for inactive (Category C) track. This section summarizes those requirements.

16-2. Maintenance requirements.

a. Maintenance of rail, ties, and ballast shall be discontinued.

b. Damaging vegetation in the ballast, roadbed, and ditches shall be controlled in accordance with section 3-3 of these standards.

c. Switches shall be kept properly adjusted and fully operational.

d. Bridges and other track structures shall be maintained in structurally sound condition with respect to their expected loading.

16-3. Inactivation and disposal.

In accordance with AR 420-72 and AR 405-90, action will be taken to dispose of track having no foreseeable need.

Section II. AIR FORCE

16-4. General.

This section summarizes Air Force requirements for a minimum level of maintenance for inactive (Category C) track.

16-5. Maintenance requirements.

a. Maintenance of rail, ties, and ballast shall be discontinued.

b. Damaging vegetation in the ballast, roadbed, and ditches shall be controlled in accordance with Chapter 3-3 of these standards.

c. Switches shall be kept properly adjusted and fully operational.

d. Bridges and other track structures shall be maintained in structurally sound condition with respect to their expected loading.

16-6. Disposal.

Action will be taken to dispose of track having no foreseeable need. Disposal of track and appurtenances shall be in accordance with AFR 87-4.